

PATENT

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination is filed in response to the non-final Action mailed May 14, 2009. It is accompanied by a Request for a Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee for same. In addition a three month suspension of action is requested under § 1.114 and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) is included herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the amendments and arguments as set forth below and pass the application to allowance. Please note

that the amendments not include any new matter and are submitted only to more accurately claim the embodiments of the invention.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this Amendment and Reply and are reflected in the claims listing which begins at page 4 of this Amendment and Reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 14 of this Amendment and Reply.